

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Atty. Docket No.: 03-597-A)**

**First Named Inventor:** Rock )  
Application No. 10/772,757 )      **Examiner:** M.J. Early  
Filing Date: February 5, 2004 )      **Group Art Unit:** 3744  
Title: Anesthetic Agent Recovery )      **Confirmation No.:** 5681

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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2007, in which the applicant was given three months to respond. The response accompanies this petition. The Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 13-2490 for any fees necessitated by this petition.

Respectfully,

/Mark L. Chael/

Date: August 21, 2007

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